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**HSD facilities in petrol pumps**

**1808. SHRI ABANI ROY:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4233 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 2001 and state:

(a) the names and addresses of 55 lone petrol filling pumps along with the names of the oil companies on which HSD facilities had been added without Government approval;

(b) whether Government have restrained the concerned oil corporations to add HSD facility on its such retail outlets running lone petrol facility and is having status of petrol plus diesel retail outlet as per Burma-Shell Take-over Act and Dealership agreement; and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken against the offices for this said irregularity in above referred 55 cases?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):** (a) The details of 55 lone MS retail outlets to which the HSD facility was added during the last three years are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) and (c) The Government issued instructions in March, 1985 restraining the Oil Industry from adding the HSD facility to lone MS retail outlets. However, in view of increase in the demand for HSD on account of increase in the number of diesel-driven vehicles, viz., cars, small vans, etc., the proposal for reviewing the existing policy with a view to permitting addition of HSD facilities to lone MS retail outlets is under examination in the Government.

**Statement**

*List of lone MS retail outlets to which the diesel facility was added during the last three years*

S.No. Name and address of the Retail Outlet

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED

1. Amar Filling Station,  
Sector-29,  
Faridabad, Haryana.
2. Twinkle Motors,  
Faridabad,  
Haryana

3. **R.K. Fill & Fly Centre,  
Faridabad, Haryana.**
4. **Rikta Auto Service,  
Hatibagan, Kolkata.**
5. **Binnu Enterprise,  
New Alipore, Kolkata.**
6. **Moonlight Service Station,  
Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata.**

**BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED**

7. **S.N. More & Sons,  
R.P. Road, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.**
8. **Secunderabad Club,  
BPC Dealers Pickers,  
Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.**
9. **Pradeep Filling Station,  
Shashtamangalam, Trivandram, Kerala.**
10. **Keraka State Civil Supplies Corporation,  
Calicut, Kozikode Distt. Kerala.**
11. **Quick Service Station,  
Kengal Hanumanthah Road, Bangalore-2.**
12. **Pethis Corner,  
4th Block, 1045, Main Road,  
Rajajinagar, Bangalore(U).**
13. **Chanders,  
M.G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka.**
14. **Panchwati Auto,  
Opp. Patidar Society, Panchwati, Ahmedabad.**
15. **Mercury Service Station,  
N. Karala Bldg., Ashram Road,  
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16. **Alka Auto,**  
**Nimay Nagar, Ahmedabad.**
17. **United Motors,**  
**N.S. Patkar Marg,**  
**Mumbai, Maharashtra.**
18. **Express Petroleum,**  
**75, S. Bhagatsingh Road,**  
**Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra.**
19. **Liberty Petroleum,**  
**Colaba Causeway,**  
**Garden Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra.**
20. **Sajjad Hussain Jakkal Farm Modi,**  
**Sholapur, Maharashtra.**
21. **Happy Fuel Centre,**  
**Sultania Road,**  
**Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**
22. **Sardar Petroleum Baroda II,**  
**Gujarat.**
23. **Raj Service Station,**  
**City Road,**  
**Opp. Julian Factory, Patna, Bihar.**
24. **Sunder Fuel,**  
**Karandhi, Jamshedpur, Distt. Singhbhum, Jharkhand.**
25. **Pearl Auto Centre,**  
**Kolkata-26, West Bengal.**
26. **H.P. Mitra & Sons,**  
**228-A, Rashbihari Avenue,**  
**Kolkata, West Bengal.**

**HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED**

27. **Super Service,**  
**D.No. 5-8-699/8, Nampally Station Road, Hyderabad.**

28. **Mahalaxmi Petroleum,**  
**Relief Road, Ahmedabad.**
29. **AFCO Service Station,**  
**Srinagar Byepass, Srinagar,**  
**Distt. Budgaon.**
30. **Kalal & Co.,**  
**Near Court, Dharwar-580-001.**
31. **Ibrahim Ali Imdad Ali,**  
**Sultana Road, Royal Market, Bhopal-1.**
32. **Treacher & Co., Opp. St. Bus Stand,**  
**Mahabaleshwar, Distt. Satara.**
33. **Kothrud Petrol Circle,**  
**Near Bus Stand,**  
**Kothrud Circle, Pune.**
34. **Excel Service Station,**  
**Near Income Tax Office, Karve Road,**  
**Erandwane, Pune-4.**
35. **Vidya Petroleum,**  
**Hadapsar, Pune-Solapur Road, Pune-13.**
36. **Amrapali Service Station,**  
**Bibnewadi, Pune-37.**
37. **Vishwanath Service Station, Alandi Road,**  
**Vishrantwadi, Pune-15.**
38. **Shakthi Auto Service,**  
**220, Mowbray Road,**  
**Alwarpet, Chennai.**
39. **Anna Auto Rickshaw Drivers Coop Society,**  
**242, Royalpettah High Road, Chennai,**
40. **A.G. Prakasam,**  
**186, Royalpettah High Road,**  
**Mylapore, Chennai.**

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41. Motor Fuels Store(P) Ltd.,  
152, Sarat Bose Road,  
Kolkata-700029.

**IBP COMPANY LIMITED**

42. Jeet Service Station,  
Shakuntala Park,  
Kolkata, West Bengal.
43. Fill & Fly,  
Cuttak Orissa.
44. Harsharaj Service Station,  
Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar.
45. Millenium Service Station,  
Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
46. Sadhana Service Station,  
Lansdowne Road,  
Kolkata, West Bengal.
47. IBP Auto Service,  
Jalapur, Patna, Bihar.
48. Vishal Filling Station,  
Bidnasi, Cuttack, Orissa.
49. The New Ambica Grahak Sahakari Mandli Ltd.  
Saizpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
50. M.M. Petroleum,  
Isanpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
51. Sanket Petroleum,  
Wadaj, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
52. Kumar Fuels,  
Mattencherry, Ernakulam, Kerala.
53. Balaji Fuel Point,  
Gunadala, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh

54. **Lloyd Service Station,  
Pattamatta, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh.**
55. **Vijayalakshmi Enterprises,  
Vijaywada, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh.**

**ONGC's Project at Sakhalin in Russia**

**1809. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ONGC has taken up oil exploration project at Sakhalin in Russia;
- (b) if so, the details of the project viability;
- (c) the details of payment made to the evaluator of the project;
- (d) whether this has been cleared by the Ministry of Finance with certain reservations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):** (a) On 10.02.2001, ONGC-Videsh Ltd. (OVL), a wholly subsidiary of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. signed an agreement with Rosneft, the national oil company of Russian Federation, for acquiring 20% participating interest of the Russian company in the Sakhalin-I offshore project.

(b) The payback period for the proposed investment is about 5 years. The investment is likely to generate a return of about 14% in Dollar terms.

(c) A sum of US \$ 0.5 million (Rs. 2.34 crores) has been paid till date to J.P. Morgan—the evaluator of the project.

(d) and (e) The proposal was approved by the Government following all requisite inter-Ministerial deliberations.

**Allotment of petrol pumps to martyrs of Indian Police Service**

**1810. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for preferential allotment of Petrol and LPG agencies to the officials of Indian Police Service killed while performing official duty;